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Maryland State Board of Elections 151 West Street, Suite 200 Annapolis, MD 21401

Dear State Prosecutor Howard, et al.

We are writing today to request an investigation of campaign finance irregularities in Maryland. We were shocked and concerned to see the recent video from James O'Keefe, which appears to expose massive campaign contribution fraud. The video can be viewed here: https://youtu.be/RnKCPK_OACc

The people being interviewed have allegedly been used for logging multiple campaign contributions to Act Blue, totaling hundreds of thousands of dollars, yet when asked- these people have said that while they have made some donations, they were sure it was not in the quantity and amount that is recorded on the books. The video shows individuals in Annapolis, Maryland, asked if they had made these donations. In one instance, \$217,000.00 was made through twelve thousand separate donations over three years in the name of one Maryland resident.

If these allegations are true, this represents a serious issue that needs to be quickly resolved. It is essential for proper oversight and accountability that this potential misconduct is thoroughly investigated and addressed. We have obtained data that supports the O'Keefe claims, which we will send in a separate and private email.

We urge you to immediately investigate these claims and any other potential campaign finance irregularities. The public has a right to know that the political process remains fair and free of

corruption. Moreover, any person responsible for such activities must be held accountable to ensure this kind of misconduct does not happen again.

Thank you for your prompt attention to this matter. Respectfully,

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